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VIA BUNKER CHANNELS

FROM: THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM
TO: WINSTON LORD FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER
CITE: WHS2232

DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

FROM: GENERAL HAIG
TO: WINSTON LORD FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER
REF: HAKTO 13

GUAY STATES THAT OTHER SIDE DOES NOT YET HAVE VIETNAMESE TEXT. THEY HOPE TO HAVE IT FOR HIM BY 8:00 A.M. THURSDAY PARIS TIME (1:00 P.M. SAIGON TIME). HE HAS SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR DELIVERY WITH THE EARLIEST BEING COMMERCIAL FLIGHT DEPARTING AT 10:30 A.M. PARIS TIME ON THURSDAY AND ARRIVING IN BANGKOK AT 8:05 A.M. ON FRIDAY (BANGKOK TIME). I ASSUME YOU PLAN TO HAVE MACV OR 7TH AIR FORCE PLANE STANDING BY TO PICK UP COURIER.

GUAY'S FALL-BACK OPTION WOULD BE AIRCRAFT THAT ARRIVES AT 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY (BANGKOK TIME). HE IS SENDING FLIGHT DETAILS REQUESTED ON CONTINGENCY BASIS AND WILL THEN CONFIRM OPTION FOLLOWED.

KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TEXT SOONER AND YOU MAY WANT TO DISCUSS WITH ENGEL WHETHER IT WOULD BE OF USE TO HIM TO HAVE THE TEXT TRANSMITTED BY CABLE VIA GUAY AND BUNKER CHANNELS. WE COULD DO THIS VERY QUICKLY BY OMITTING TONE MARKS. WITH CONSIDERABLE DELAY WE COULD ESTABLISH A CODE FOR THE MANY TONE MARKS AND PROVIDE A COMPLETE TEXT. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO USE A SECURE PHONE HOOKUP TO PUT THE TONE MARKS IN THE TEXT.

WARM REGARDS.

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